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Suits for Boys 2 1/2 to 6.  
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The Novelties of the  
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## Fine Clothes, Our Assortment Complete.

You can dress right in the Latest Fashion at small cost.

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Are Made Right Up in Style.

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## BUSINESS SUITS,

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We have selections unapproachable.  
We ask inspection.

Better facilities, more clothes than we have ever shown.

## Ladies' Oxfords,

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The Most Complete Line of All

the Latest Styles of Oxfords

shown in the city, and

LOWEST + PRICES.

## DR. FRUTH,

of New York, the well-known specialist in

throat, nose and diseases of the eye and

ear, has moved to

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THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1892

Consultation and examination free and con-

tinental in his office, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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Ably assisted by a full staff of expert specialists,

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the treatment of all diseases of the throat,

nose and ear, and has secured the services of

the most experienced specialists in the treatment

of these diseases.

He has also secured the services of the most

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are here to stay and will continue  
to sell the BEST GOODS in our line.  
We do this because it PAYS BEST.  
Our Ivory Soap, Arbuckle's Coffee and  
Royal Baking Powders are no better  
than you can buy anywhere else; but  
there is no place that you can buy as  
good a Coffee as our COMBINATION  
JAVA, much over several grades.  
Fine Tea, or buy as good brands of  
Imported or Domestic Canned Goods  
at as Low Prices as you can get.

## CLOYD'S,

144 East Main Street.  
PILLSBURY FLOUR Always in Stock.  
IT IS THE BEST.

THURSDAY EVE. APRIL 21, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEAN & SON, Tailors.  
The favorite nickel cigars are the  
Michele Little Rose and Bonquet smokers.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made  
by Kerk & Weigand, are the best in town.

"The Press and the People" will be the  
subject of W. F. Oshbourn's practical talk  
at the Y. M. C. A. room to-night.

ROCK PLASTER—best known plastering  
material. Manufactured by the Decatur  
Rock Plaster Co. April 21st.

The best country butter in the city at  
Phillip Kemper's grocery store, 801 North  
Water street.

STEP in at O. B. Prescott's music store  
and see the elegant display of pianos,  
Everett and Sterling pianos and Packard  
organs.

Mrs. Dr. ENGLISH, clairvoyant medium,  
at Platt Hotel. Call and get your fortune  
told. mh19-d1w

The rehearsal for the Kirmess concert  
every day and night. The spectacle will  
begin April 25th at the Grand.

ORDER the favorite White Loaf and  
Daily Bread flour, on sale at all leading  
grocery stores in the city.

BUY family groceries, fruits, vegeta-  
bles and fresh country butter at Hanks  
& Co.'s store, 148 South Water street.

CARPET SWEEPERS that don't wear out  
carpets. The best in the world at Lytle  
& Eckels Hardware Co. 15-d1t

Six first-class paper hangers at Blank  
& Grass'. Work done promptly and  
nice.

BLANK & GRASS, telephone No. 537.  
Call them up if you have a room to paper  
or a house to paint.

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time  
in getting in your house. Manufactured  
by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 23-d1t

JACOB LEMMON, well-known hotel  
keeper at Cerra Gordo, Platt county, was  
adjudged insane at Monticello on Tues-  
day before a jury in Judge Davidson's  
court.

APRIL 25th at the Grand will be the  
first night of Parlor and Kirmess, in  
which over 200 Decatur young people  
will take part. It will be a dazzling pro-  
duction by the youth and beauty of the  
city.

The Centimeter! kid gloves are the  
handsome, best fitting, best wearing  
and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINS & SCHOENES D. G. & C. Co.,  
dec30dkw1t Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

ROCK PLASTER will not fall off, and is  
a great fire retardant. Manufactured by  
the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. April 21st

The funeral of Mary, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Morarity, aged 5 years,  
took place to-day from St. Patrick's  
Catholic church. The girl died of scarlet  
fever at the family home in Sullivan.

BLANK & GRASS are still in it for the  
wall paper and wall decorations which  
they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

J. W. KAC has paid Stanton Adams  
\$5,500 for 110 feet ground on West  
Main street, between Edward and Col-  
lege streets. There is a \$900 house on  
the lot. L. L. Race will put up an  
\$8,000 residence this season.

The prohibition club will hold a meet-  
ing in the basement of the old Presby-  
terian church at 7:30 o'clock to-night. Mr.  
Gettys of Chicago, and formerly of Kan-  
sas, will speak. Mr. Gettys is an eloquent  
and logical speaker. Good music will be  
had. All are invited to attend.

Arran suffering horribly for years  
from scrofula in the worst form, a young  
son of Mr. R. L. King, 700 Franklin  
street, Richmond, Va., was recently cured  
by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

No other medicine can surpass this prepa-  
ration as a cleanser of the blood.

We are in it this year greater than  
ever. Call and inspect our display of  
Bicycle for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We  
have 24 different styles in solid caibion  
and pneumatic tires; we also have several  
high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged  
by water that will be closed out at a re-  
duction of \$50 each. H. MURKIN &  
Son 183 Merchants St.

DR. KEMMER, now at the head of the  
famous Dwight Institute, was once a poor  
boy. He learned the painter's trade in  
his youth and tramped through Illinois  
looking for a job. In 1857 he landed in  
Galena, but he could get no work and  
had no money, he was compelled to walk  
out of town. He has money enough to  
pay railroad fare now.

WISCONSIN is one of the most  
healthy states in the Union, it is one  
of the worst for colds, owing to the severe  
winters. Many of the druggists there  
make it a rule to give their customers  
just what they call for; but when they  
come back and say it does no good, they  
almost invariably recommend Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen  
by the following from Messrs. Wells &  
Schroeder of Hudson, Minn.: "We have  
recommended Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy after other leading cough prepa-  
rations had failed to do any good, and  
always with the best results. We can  
also rely upon this remedy, as it is  
sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for  
children; especially in cases of croup or  
whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for  
sale by W. F. Niles.

ST. PETERSBURG has three American  
girls in the wives of the German and  
Russian consuls, and the British chargé d'affaires, and the  
Wartburg minister.

A CHILD of Mr. John Peers had the  
cold head, and had been under the  
treatment of physicians without relief.  
It was cured by Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. The child was well and  
bright. W. F. Niles & Son, Boston,  
Mass. 25 cent bottles for sale by W. F.  
Niles.

## THE NEW ST. NICHOLAS.

DEDICATION OF THE HAND-  
SOME \$100,000 HOTEL ON  
LINCOLN SQUARE.

The Testimonial Reception to  
Charles Laux in Progress.

On the south side of Lincoln Square  
stands the new St. Nicholas hotel, on the  
lot which has always been used for an  
inn since the days when Mother  
Harrell kept hotel over forty years ago.  
The new hotel which contains nearly 200  
rooms, has been erected through the  
personal energy and enterprise of Mr.  
Charles Laux, the general manager of  
some of the most successful business  
men in the city and county, and an honor  
and credit to Decatur—filling a long felt  
want in this busy city. It is in all essen-  
tial details a modern model hotel, fully  
adequate in its size, furnishings and con-  
veniences to satisfy and please the most  
fastidious tourist—good enough in which  
to properly entertain the governor or the  
president.

The hotel occupies half a block, one  
half facing South Main street and the  
other half facing Lincoln Square. It is a  
new structure of six stories including  
the basement. It is substantially built  
of stone and pressed brick, with a circular  
tower at the corner entrance, and bay  
windows at the right and left which add  
to the beauty of the exterior. The base-  
ment and first story are built of stone,  
the stone covering above the pavement  
being the work of Chicago sculptors.  
Next stone work is shown at all the  
windows.

In the basement directly beneath the  
office is the bar, which is to be  
conducted by Fred Norman at the  
right of the basement hall is the office of  
D. R. Alexander, representing Sir,  
Krause & Co., Cincinnati; south of the  
barber shop is the baggage department,  
and across the hall is the hotel water  
and wash room. The steam heat-  
ing apparatus is in the basement, as is  
also the laundry department. So com-  
pletely have the plans been perfected  
that there is absolutely no danger of a  
fire starting in the basement.

The office on the first floor at the cor-  
ner 4500 feet with prettily carved  
oak ceilings. It has a colored tile floor,  
gilt steam radiators, a large fire-place  
and plate glass windows with colored  
glass above each on both fronts. The  
office is at once cheerful and inviting,  
with an abundance of easy chairs to in-  
vite the guests to rest. The hotel coun-  
ter and desks are in antique oak, and all  
of the office furnishings are of modern  
style and convenience. Back of the  
counter is the big safe, and all guests are  
cordially received by Mr. Laux, who is  
conducted and the clerks, Leroy Wal-  
ton, always polite and prompt, and Mr.  
Sauders, quiet and modest. The cloak  
room is off the office, with attentive call-  
boys in uniform in waiting. South of  
the office is the ladies' entrance, which  
opens into a beautiful room with Boston-  
tile floor and fireplace, with toilet  
room off to the left. This passenger and  
baggage elevator, operated by steam, is  
close at hand, in charge of a careful op-  
erator. The wide hall extends to the  
writing and reading room, the ladies'  
ordinary, private dining room, and the  
general lounge room, and the bath of  
which is the kitchen. At the south  
of the office hall is a narrow court  
through which baggage may be taken  
without entering it through the office as  
was the old style.

The elevator travels safely from the  
basement to the top floor. The wide  
stairway of antique oak rises from the  
office floor, the first landing being a  
roomy balcony, so fashioned that ladies  
may view the surrounding city from the  
balcony without descending, or may occupy  
the chairs placed there, while waiting for a  
message or an escort. The public parlor,  
two private parlors, suites of rooms, all  
elegantly furnished, are on the second  
floor, besides numerous well-lighted bed-  
rooms. On the third, fourth and fifth  
floors are additional sleeping apartments,  
both rooms innumerable and grates and  
mantels. All of the halls and rooms are  
richly carpeted, and everything in the  
way of furniture and bedding is brand  
new. Steam radiators are in the rooms  
and halls, and each room is supplied with  
combination gas and incandescent light  
fixtures. Each room has a return call  
bell, press the button and direct com-  
munication is had with the clerk in the  
office below. The clerk on awaken a  
guest in any room in the house, and the  
fact that the call is heard on the second  
floor by pressing a button in the  
room. There are iron fire escapes at the  
rear of the building and in every hall is  
a fire hose with pipe for instant use. In a  
short time new walks will be built on the  
north and south sides of the hotel.

The architect of the hotel was H. F.  
Starbuck, and it was built by Thain &  
Starbuck. The plumbing, gas fitting and  
steam work was done by the H. Mueller  
company, and it was well done; the tiling  
was done by a Peoria company; furni-  
ture, Wells & Co. furnished the man-  
tle and grates; J. L. Smith did the tin  
work, Myers & Son the painting, Burke  
& Davis the electric light wiring, a Chi-  
cago company put in the elevator, and  
the carpentry was done by the Linn &  
Sergeant Dry Goods and Carpet com-  
pany.

RECORDING.  
In the course of a chat with an old  
citizen of Decatur, the REPUBLICAN is  
informed that the first hotel on the St.  
Nicholas site was built in 1854 by John  
Harrell, who lived in the hotel until his  
death in 1891. The hotel was a two story  
frame building on the corner, and then  
the old Harrell house was a frame, and  
stood facing South Main street, near the  
corner of Wood. It took fire in Febru-  
ary, 1863, at the noon hour, and was  
totally destroyed. Mr. Harrell at once  
got control of the north corner fronting  
on the square and put up the old three-  
story brick hotel building which was torn  
down by Mr. Laux. The contractor for  
Mr. Harrell was George Desany, who  
is still in the city of Decatur. The open-  
ing of the Harrell House was a great  
event for Decatur at that time, and  
everybody rejoiced then as we do to-day  
over the opening of the new and larger  
hotel. Mr. R. retired in 1857 and was  
succeeded by B. H. Cassell, Henry Stroh  
and Charles A. Henderson, and the name  
of the hotel was changed to the Cassell  
House. Afterward, while Oglesby,  
Johnston & Co. were in the city, the  
name proprietor, changing the name to  
the Oglesby House; the Sloan hotel, and

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hold a Dollar High Tea Yesterday  
at the Residence of I. A.  
Buckingham.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a  
dollar high tea yesterday afternoon be-  
tween the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock at  
the residence of Attorney and Mrs. I. A.  
Buckingham, which was a grand success  
socially and financially. Each lady  
present brought a dollar with her and  
told how she earned it. The accounts  
were many and both interesting and  
amusing. The ways and means to which  
these ladies resorted to earn that dollar  
were from the selling of doughnuts to the  
disposing of second-hand dresses. Slight  
refreshments were served and all had  
a delightful time.

The following, written and read by one  
of the ladies present, elicited much ap-  
plause:

Now it came to pass in the days of  
Benjamin, who was chief ruler in the  
land of Israel, that a certain woman  
being high priest that year, that that  
certain woman came together as their  
custom was at the time of the new moon,  
and spoke one to another of the prosper-  
ity of Zion in their midst. And one who  
also dwelt in the house of the high priest  
lifted up her voice and said, "Behold not  
unfavourable of even in the plain of  
Jomah, there be children who hear not  
the words of counsel of the elders, nor  
are they yet taught in the books of the  
law of Moses, for they have no place to  
assemble themselves together." And  
they looked upon each other and said,  
"This will we do, we will have a place  
where these children may come in on each  
Sabbath day and be taught of the deal-  
ings of God and of the covenant of  
promise given to their fathers."

And it was so that some gave of their  
substance and at the harvest time many  
put into the treasury as the Lord had  
prospered them, gold and silver, and  
others brought fine needle work and nap-  
kins of fine linen, and others some came  
to an upper room where were sold bread  
and butter of grain and olive and fruits  
of the land and much was added to the  
treasury for building the Lord's house.  
And yet was there a lack. And Martha,  
the wife of Isaac, a lawyer, she being a  
certain woman, said, "Come ye to my  
house and in your hand an offering of a  
piece of silver bring, and it shall be for  
the poor, and ye shall be blessed in so doing."  
And they said, "So let it be," for her  
words were good, and they went and  
they sought diligently all of them for a  
piece of money and brought it on the  
fourth day of the week, even at the hour  
that Martha, her husband, and sixty-  
five pieces of silver were put into the  
treasury on that day.

HE IS COMING.  
Wait for Him.

Dr. E. A. Filmore, the eminent Spe-  
cialist and Consulting Physician of the  
Chinese Herb Remedy Co., St. Louis,  
Mo., will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel  
on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 23,  
24 and 25, and shall be pleased to receive  
a visit from all those in need of medical  
advice or treatment. The Doctor solicits  
cases that have been pronounced incur-  
able by other physicians. No charge is  
made for consultation, examination or  
advice, so that you have nothing to lose  
and much to gain by placing your case  
before the Doctor and getting his opinion  
regarding the same. To those desiring  
treatment there is a small charge for  
medicines, which the Doctor prepares  
himself. Do not miss this opportunity  
of consulting one of the most able and  
successful Specialists in the country.  
In order to give all an opportunity to  
consult him, the Doctor has decided to  
keep his parlors open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Remember that the Doctor will be here for three  
days only—Saturday, Sunday and Mon-  
day, April 23rd, 24th and 25th.  
April 23-d1t

Mr. H. A. Spencer  
Of New York, one of the noted spec-  
ialists, will organize one of his popu-  
lar Rapid Writing Clubs at Brown's  
Decatur Business College, on Monday  
April 25. Day classes, 7:30 p. m. Every book-keeper,  
clerk, teacher, student, lady or gentle-  
man, of the city who desires to improve  
his or her handwriting should join this  
club.

Overlooked.  
One hundred and forty-three pairs of  
ladies' finest shoes, \$6 hand-sewed but-  
ton, J. L. Tracy & Co.'s, at only \$4;  
ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed  
Kaylor's, \$5, to close out at \$3.50, at  
Powers' Shoe Store. \$15,000 worth of  
New Spring Shoes just received at  
Powers' Shoe Store. April 13-d1w

Every Lady  
That visits our china room pronounces  
the value of toilet wares the handsomest  
they have ever seen displayed. The vari-  
ety is larger and the prices lower than  
you can find in the grocery stores.  
Otto E. CURTIS & BROS.,  
Second floor, China Department.

Burgies, Burgies, Burgies.  
When you want a Baggy, Surrey or  
Phelon come and look through our  
stock. We have some of the best bag-  
gies made and our prices are the lowest.  
THE SHERMAN & LEBMAN CO.  
April 21-d1w

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.  
Are you Bilious, Constipated or  
troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache,  
Bad Taste in Mouth, Poor Breath, Costive-  
ness, Dropsies, Indigestion, Hot  
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between  
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you  
have any of these symptoms, your Liver  
is out of order and your blood is slowly  
being poisoned, because your Liver does  
not act properly. Bile is not only one  
of the most important organs of the body,  
but it is also the most delicate. It is  
easily injured, and if injured it will  
poison the blood and destroy the health.  
Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles  
at Swearingen & Tyler's. d1w

Special Bargains  
during this month in Sheetings, Pillow  
Cases, Bleached and Brown Muslins,  
Cottons, Table Linens, Towels and all  
Household Goods at the lowest prices.  
Try Goods & Carpet Co.

DRS. MINICK & MINICK,  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, 105 N. 3rd St.,  
St. Louis, Mo. Office, 215  
North Main street. Being thoroughly  
equipped with the latest and most im-  
proved apparatus, and having secured  
our services to the citizens of Decatur  
and vicinity. Call and receive free con-  
sultation. d1w

CONKLE & HOUSUM,  
WALL + PAPER.

CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

## 161 North Water St.

# CHAS. T. JOHNSTON

Offers this week the following Trustworthy Goods  
AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Dress Goods.  
WOOL HENRIETTES, all new shades,  
40 inches, at 50c, worth 65c.

STRIPED CHEVRONS, fancy color-  
ings, at 25c, worth 35c.

Wash Goods.  
PONGEE CLOTH, Printed Crepons  
and Printed Chevrans, all at 15c yard.

White Goods.  
FLAID AND STRIPED SAINBOOKS  
and Ladies Linens, all from 50c to 75c yd.

SILKS.  
See our BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK  
at \$1.00 and \$1.25—worth \$1.25 and  
\$1.50 everywhere.

OUR CHINA SILKS (figured) at 25c,  
50c and \$1.00, are extra value.

OUR PLAIN CHINAS, all colors, at  
50c, are the best value shown.

We've a lot of PLAIN (Dark Shade)  
SILKS at 25c and 40c that are rare  
bargains.

GIVE US A CALL.

# OFFICE FURNITURE

Roll Top Desks, all sizes.

Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File.

Flat Top Cabinet Desks,

Office Tables, Revolving Chairs,

Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,

Rattan and Wooden Settees.

In fact, the Most Complete Line of Office Furniture  
ever shown in the city. CALL AND SEE US  
BEFORE PURCHASING.

\*BACHMAN BRO. & MARTIN CO.,\*

East Main Street.

# ROCK WALL PLASTER,

What Is It?

It is a Patent Mixed Plaster and contains chemicals which  
makes it the hardest and smoothest. It will crack less and  
is in every way the most durable and desirable wall plaster  
made. It has all the good qualities of all other plasters and  
none of the bad qualities of the so-called CEMENT plasters.

It is more adhesive, more nearly fire-proof and unaffected by  
heat or cold. It is a great time-saver, as it dries quickly and  
allows the carpenters to follow after the plasterers in a few  
hours.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN EVERY CASE.

Manufactured by  
DECATUR ROCK PLASTER CO.,

341--343 Mason Street, Decatur, Ill.

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